

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1703

Introduced by Assembly Member Bogh

February 22, 2005

An act to amend Section 12500 of the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1703, as introduced, Bogh. Driver's license.

Existing law prohibits a person from driving a motor vehicle upon a highway, unless that person holds a valid driver's license issued under the Vehicle Code, except a person who is expressly exempted under that code.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes in that provision.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 12500 of the Vehicle Code is amended
2 to read:
3 12500. (a) A person may not drive a motor vehicle upon a
4 highway, unless the person then holds a valid driver's license
5 issued under this code, except ~~those persons~~ *a person who* ~~are~~ *is*
6 expressly exempted under this code.
7 (b) A person may not drive a motorcycle, motor-driven cycle,
8 or motorized bicycle upon a highway, unless the person then
9 holds a valid driver's license or endorsement issued under this
10 code for that class, except those persons who are expressly

1 exempted under this code, or those persons specifically
2 authorized to operate motorized bicycles or motorized scooters
3 with a valid driver's license of any class, as specified in
4 subdivision (g) of Section 12804.9.

5 (c) A person may not drive a motor vehicle in or upon any
6 offstreet parking facility, unless the person then holds a valid
7 driver's license of the appropriate class or certification to operate
8 the vehicle. As used in this subdivision, "offstreet parking
9 facility" means any offstreet facility held open for use by the
10 public for parking vehicles and includes any publicly owned
11 facilities for offstreet parking, and privately owned facilities for
12 offstreet parking where no fee is charged for the privilege to park
13 and which are held open for the common public use of retail
14 customers.

15 (d) A person may not drive a motor vehicle or combination of
16 vehicles that is not of a type for which the person is licensed.

17 (e) A motorized scooter operated on public streets shall at all
18 times be equipped with an engine that complies with the
19 applicable State Air Resources Board emission requirements.